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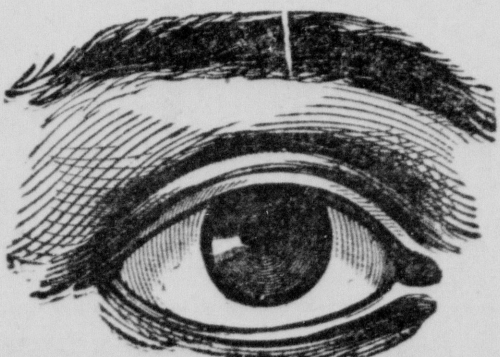
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—Summer Eastwood, of Palmyra, is ill.
—Mr. Keisig has returned from Chicago.
—Morris July of Viola was here last evening.
—Supervisor Thompkins of Amboy is here today.
—Supervisor W. S. Frost is in from Lee Centre.
—Knights of the Globe hold a banquet tonight.
—Judge R. S. Farrand was in Amboy last night.
—Tammany Hall meeting Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.
—The Lakota Club will dance at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall tonight.
—College young people will give a dance at Jones' Hall Friday evening.
—A public sale is going on today at the A. J. Horner place in South Dixon.
—Miss Williams, of Clinton, Iowa, is here on a visit with Mrs. Mary Chandler.
—Much interesting Washington and foreign news is given in our dispatches today.
—Mrs. B. F. Stewart is visiting in Nelson with her grandson, Earl Stetzel, and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squires went to Chicago this morning to hear the Grand Opera.
—Mrs. T. J. Hyde came out from Chicago last evening and will return to Chicago tomorrow.
—The general merchandise store of Geo. Cutts of Lee Station is reported closed today by sheriff.

—Next week Tuesday will take place the public sale on the Wm. E. Eastman place south of Eldena.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krohn of Sterling celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday.

—Mrs. Anna Cunningham died yesterday at her home in Sycamore and will be buried there tomorrow.

—Messrs. W. F. Strong and C. G. Smith are entertaining at the home of the former this afternoon with a musical.

—On Thursday of this week beginning at 10 a. m. in Palmyra will begin the public sale on the Mrs. Clara Goodrich farm.

—S. C. Burnham left this morning for an eastern trip to Columbus, Ohio, and to his old home in Cortland county, New York.

—D. C. Morrissey, jr., went to Chicago this morning, where he will hear Grand Opera before returning to Champaign.

—Tomorrow at noon will take place the wedding of Miss Myrtle Mitchell to Albert C. Dollmeyer, at Sugar Grove church, Palmyra.

—The Rock River Farmers' Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at the home of Clinton Judd on Crawford avenue.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Woonung Sunday evening February 21, a nine pound baby. All are as well as could be expected.

—Ex-Alderman Thos. Dolan is the proud grand-parent to a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Byron, nee Nina Dolan, of Chicago last Sunday.

—The Sixth Quarterly Meeting of the Northwestern Homeopathic Medical Society, will be held at Hotel Nelson, Rockford, Ill., Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897.

—Our special Springfield correspondence this week is devoted to an interesting discussion of the subject of the Lincoln monument and its present control by the state.

—Charles Bott left this morning for Chicago and will return with three horses and two vehicles belonging to A. and N. Pitzele. He will drive, taking two days for the journey.

—Crawford avenue will have attention from the city council during the ensuing year. The mayor and both candidates for alderman of the First Ward reside on that thoroughfare.

—Mrs. Electa E. Smith of Sterling, now in Washington, writes that great preparations are being made at the national capital for the Illinois people. The reception to them will be held in the Masonic Temple, and Mrs. Smith is chairman of the committee on decoration.

—W. E. Weibezahn began forty-one years ago to send to Quedlinberg, Germany, for garden seeds. It took from three to four months then to get the goods ordered and this year they came in three weeks; a few days quicker, from time of mailing the order, than ever before.

RUINOUS FLOODS.

High Water—Lee Not Resigned—Work at Springfield.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.
CINCINNATI.—At nine o'clock this morning the Ohio River reached fifty one feet four inches, and rising at the rate of four inches an hour. If this continues water will be running into Grand Central Depot by three p. m.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.,—River is forty feet high and rising. The lower part of the city has been under water since nine o'clock last night.

PITTSBURG, Pa.,—The flood threatens to exceed that of 1891. All lowlands under water, which is still rising.

HAVANA, Cuba.—Consul General Lee publishes a statement saying that he has not resigned.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—House adopted Avery's amendment to Supreme court consolidation bill substituting Ottawa for Springfield by vote of 66 to 62.

DIXON CLUB PARTY.

Washington's Birthday Properly Celebrated.

There were not as many as usual at the Dixon Club party last night. Society is endeavoring to rest itself between the private social functions that are following one another very rapidly now that the beginning of Lent is so near, and therefore many stayed home from last night's affair. But by nine o'clock enough had arrived with smiling faces to make up a pleasant party and as the music by Prof. W. H. Smith's band was all that could be wished for, a jolly time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served under the supervision of St. Luke's Episcopal Guild.

Those present were:
Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Jones, E. E. Shaw, C. E. Chandler, F. L. Murray, Geo. E. Shields, S. C. Burnham, Mesdames C. C. Hunt, J. Brubaker, Fred Clarke.

Misses Nellie Thomas, Anna Dysart, Marie Squires, Anna Steel, Franc Utley, Daisy Brubaker, Bertha Myers, Elizabeth Barge, Grace Hampton.

Messrs. E. C. Parsons, G. H. T. Shaw, F. J. Rosbrook, W. G. Haan, G. B. Brubaker, J. W. Stephens, Ernest Farrand, Theodore W. Fuller, F. W. Tilson, R. B. Page, C. LeRoy Brown, A. R. Ashley, C. N. Henderson, W. A. Schuler.

Those from out of the city were:
D. C. Morrissey, Champaign; Miss Pauline Williams, Clinton, Iowa.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hughes, near Woonung, on Friday evening by about thirty of their friends, the stormy night preventing many more from attending.

Dancing and card playing were the amusements for the evening. Prof. Smith's orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments consisting of buns, chicken, pickles and cake were served by the ladies of the committee.

The following were present:
Messrs. and Mesdames: Harry Winters, Geo. Stauffer, F. M. Sneed.

Misses: Anna Keegan, Maggie Doyle, Annie O'Brien, Minnie Sneed, Nellie Cavanaugh, Mae White, Gertie Cavanaugh, Mamie Beede, Bessie Brimblecom, Lizzie Drew, Minnie Cavanaugh, Hattie Beede.

Messrs: George Drew, Clayton Campbell, Charlie Cavanaugh, Will Prescott, Will Jacobs, Geo. McGrath, Webster Geigons, Will Scholl, Charlie Mench, Leslie Geigons, Conrad Mott, John Keegan, Frank Doyle, Bert Pearson.

At a late hour the guests departed, each one declaring they had a splendid time and expressing deep regret at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from their midst.

Death of an Old Settler.

News was received yesterday of the death at the home of her son George in Erie, Pennsylvania, of Mrs. James N. Kerr, who for many years resided with her daughter, Alice, in North Dixon. Mrs. Kerr came to Dixon with her husband in 1838, and this was her home until a few years ago, when she went to reside with her youngest son. She leaves three sons and one daughter, her husband having died many years ago. Her remains will be brought to Dixon for burial and arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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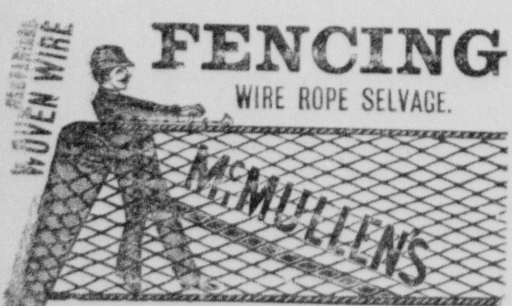
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TARIFF SITUATION

Dingley's Bill Will Not Be Completed This Session.

TOO MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE.

Some Difficulty Expected Over the Wool Schedules—Measure Will Be Ready for the Extra Session—Business Men's League Gives the Committee Some Advice and Offers to Help It with Statistics—The Day's Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, will not be able to report to the house the tariff bill which will probably bear his name before the beginning of the extra session of congress to be called for the 15th of March. There would have been little to be gained by reporting the bill to the house in this session, even if it was possible, because it would have to be re-introduced in the Fifty-fifth congress, but the Republican members of the ways and means committee will not be able to finish the bill before the close of this congress. They have been working every day for weeks on the bill, but a member said yesterday that they would be obliged to work very hard to finish their task by the beginning of the extra session. The past few days have been spent by the tariff makers principally in shaping the language of those schedules of the bill in which they have agreed upon the rates.

Wool Schedule Will Be Difficult.
Several of the most important features of the bill are yet practically unconsidered. These include the wool, cotton and sugar schedules, and the free list. The first of these promises to give the most trouble, because of the failure of the wool growers and manufacturers to reach any agreement on rates. In order to complete the bill the Republican members of the ways and means committee will stay in Washington after congress adjourns and devote their time to the work. It is expected that as soon as the extra session meets Speaker Reed, who will undoubtedly be re-elected, will appoint the same members to the ways and means committee who are now serving and the bill will be reported to the house.

National Business League Statement.
John W. Ela, attorney of the National Business League, by direction of Ferdinand W. Peck, Moses P. Handy, C. A. Gilbert and Elbridge G. Keith, members of the executive committee of the league, has presented a statement to Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, in which regret is expressed that the organization "was not completed in season for our representatives to be present at the public hearings given by your committee. In view of the well-known fact that a large proportion of the people who take the trouble to go to Washington to attend such hearings are seeking to promote their business interests, and the further fact that public statistics as to tariff effects on domestic manufactures are at present meagre and are not easily procured from the interested parties, we might, perhaps, have rendered assistance to your committee, through the combined experience of our membership."

WANTS THE TARIFF REVISION TO BE CONSERVATIVE—ASSISTANCE OFFERED.

The statement proceeds as follows: "Members of your committee having very courteously expressed their willingness to receive and consider any statements we may present to the committee, we now take occasion to express to you the desire of this league—which we believe is the true desire of a large majority of the business men of the country—that the present revision of the tariff upon which you are engaged shall be a conservative one. While we understand that it is your intention by this revision to obtain more revenue and to protect American labor, we ask that its benefits and its burdens be spread as nearly equal as possible, and so as to foster general, rather than special interests."

"We believe that the country has now had sufficient experience with tariffs to furnish a basis upon which revisions may be made more scientifically than heretofore, and that the objects desired—whether revenue or protection—may be secured, and at the same time general business prosperity forwarded. We understand that your committee is endeavoring to work along these lines, and we tender you any assistance in that direction which you may desire from us. We will furnish you some statistics from time to time, and as soon as we are able to get them into proper form."

"We also take this opportunity to say that the league being in favor of taking the tariff out of politics favors the establishment of a new department of the government, to be designated the 'Department of Commerce and Industry' (the scope of which we will not discuss here) and of a tariff bureau in that department which—after the present revision—shall investigate and report on all contemplated changes in the tariff before action by congress. And we believe that this bureau should be composed of non-partisan experts, of such character and reputation that their report on each schedule or subject investigated by them will be conclusive as to the facts and influential in the decision."

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS SUSTAINED.

Senate Agrees to the Clause in the Indian Bill—House Transactions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate spent its first hour yesterday in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Daniel, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. The clause directing temporary contracts with sectarian schools when no government schools were available was agreed to—51 to 8. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools. The bill is still under consideration.

A veto from President Cleveland on a private pension bill brought out sharp criticism from Gallinger against the president's course. Morgan said that the passage of all these bills would involve less expense than the amount which went to the syndicate taking the bond issues. An attempt to pass the territorial judicial bill failed although

the fate of four men to be executed today depended upon its passage. There was debate on the Loud postal bill and Stewart gave notice that he would not let it pass. Allison warned the senate that it would require hard work to get through the appropriation bills and 11 a. m. was fixed as the time to meet on and after tomorrow.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the last money bill, that providing for the naval establishment. A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of \$1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific railroad under the judgment of the court of claims, but the house—102 to 128—refused to strike it out. The members who favored the appropriation for the payment to members of the last congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence carried their fight into the house, but they were beaten—96 to 122. Sixteen of the forty-eight pages of the naval bill were completed.

COURTESIES TO THE INCOMERS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Cleveland, Secretary Lamont and Attorney General Harmon will entertain their successors at dinner on March 3. Secretary Olney will also probably entertain Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson, and perhaps other members of the McKinley cabinet. This will be in marked contrast to the outgoing Harrison administration, whose members hurriedly left the city, barely stopping to speak to their successors.

Calls Butler an "Uncorked Populist."
Washington, Feb. 23.—While the Loud postal bill was up in the senate yesterday Butler (Pop.) said the bill was "infamous," and if the people understood it they would not tolerate it. This bill would destroy book concerns and throw thousands out of employment. Chandler said he would not attempt to talk against an "uncorked Populist."

McKinley to Suspend an Order.
Washington, Feb. 23.—Grosvenor, of Ohio, one of McKinley's intimate friends, says McKinley will probably suspend Cleveland's sweeping civil service order when he takes the presidential chair. This order puts all the offices in the executive branch of the government on the civil service list.

President Reserves Forest Lands.
Washington, Feb. 23.—The president yesterday signed thirteen proclamations setting aside as many new forest reservations, containing in all 21,379,840 acres of land.

DEATH HAS BEEN BIG AGAIN.

Four Persons Burned to Death—The Grim Terror on the Rail.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 23.—The residence and store of Marks, on Main street, took fire at 2:30 yesterday morning, and before the flames were controlled \$1,000 worth of property was destroyed, and the following persons burned to death: M. Marks, owner of the burned home; William Reid, a barber; two boys, sons of Marks.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Eleven persons were hurt in a railway wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, opposite Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday. A G. Stout, roadmaster, died in half an hour, and M. A. Faulkner, baggagemaster, was so seriously hurt that he may die. The others were severely wounded.

Ebenburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—By the collision of a train with a box car on the Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania road, near this place yesterday, five persons were seriously hurt and a score were slightly injured. The seriously hurt are: W. P. Shiver, fireman, may die; John Foreman, mail agent, Huntington, Pa.; Michael Myers, of Lilly, Pa.; S. C. Child, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Thomas Barnes, Phillipsburg, Pa.

Rigo and Clara Are Flushed.
London, Feb. 23.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician with whom the Princess de Chimay eloped, has written to a friend in Antwerp saying that seventeen impresarios have offered him engagements. He has declined all of them. He added that he did not lack funds and that he and the princess were going to the United States.

Mrs. Beecher Has Another Relapse.
Stamford, Conn., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had another relapse last evening. There is a general weakness of all the vital organs which presages speedy dissolution. It is thought that the end will come within twenty-four hours.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Michael Gleason, aged 85, residing at Galena, Ind., was killed under peculiar circumstances. He started to transfer a flock of forty sheep from one lot to another, and was letting down the bars of a fence when a ram dashed at him and butted him to the ground. While lying prostrate the other sheep followed and trampled him to death.

The inauguration of the eight-hour labor day, moved by the Social Democrats, has been rejected by the German reichstag.

While running with desperate effort to avoid arrest at Chicago, Nicholas Mentgen lost his life under the wheels of a Northwestern passenger train.

Mrs. J. R. Raymond celebrated at Montreal the 100th anniversary of her birth. She has five children living, aged 81, 76, 74, 68 and 63 years.

John Jacob Astor's \$5,000,000 hotel, which is in course of erection next to the Waldorf in New York, will be called the Astoria.

Judge Buckingham, of Shelby county, Ind., has been applied to for an injunction to restrain all clergymen and magistrates from marrying the son of one Snodgrass to a girl neighbor.

Permission was given for the British warship Comus to land sailors and marines at San Diego, Cal., and they took part in the Washington's birthday parade there.

New York architects and builders plan for the expenditure of over \$125,000,000 during 1897 for new buildings in that city.

From one to two feet of snow has fallen at Plainfield, Wis., drifting badly. Many drifts are six feet deep in the highways and business is suspended.

The president has vetoed the bills to pension Mary A. Veil and Mar. Mary A. Freeman, both remarried widows.

The demonstration of unemployed suggested by "General" Coxey for Washington's birthday did not take place in St. Louis.

The Buffalo, N. Y., Boilermakers' union has ordered a general strike in every Buffalo shop but one. Over 200 men have quit work.

KING IN COMMAND.

George of Greece Will Go to the Front in Crete.

POWERS ARE NOW IN A DILEMMA.

Hellenic Kingdom Threatens to Break Off Diplomatic Relations If They Bombard Any More and Turkey Threatens the Same If the Greek Troops Are Not Withdrawn—Athenians Express Indignation—Armistice Reported.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A dispatch received here from Athens last evening says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of insurgent positions in the island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the powers. It is also stated that Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, threatens that Turkey will break off diplomatic relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger is authority for the statement that the king of Greece has sent a telegram to Christian IX, king of Denmark, to the effect that he has decided to sail for Crete to take command of the Greek forces there.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says: "It is believed that it has been decided to call out three more classes of reserves. It is impossible for the king of Greece to draw back. If he should do so there would be neither crown nor government within twenty-four hours."

INDIGNATION MEETING AT ATHENS.

Athens, Feb. 23.—A great indignation meeting was held here yesterday in order to protest against the bombardment Sunday by warships of the powers of the insurgent camp near Canea. Shouts were raised for war, and the speakers vehemently declared that the country was now fully determined to sacrifice its blood and treasure in the aid of Crete. Premier Delyannis addressed a crowd of people from the terrace in front of the ministry of finance and declared that the cabinet was in perfect accord with the nation, which might be assured that the government will do its duty.

It is reported that the minister of war has resigned. The minister for foreign affairs has called at the foreign embassies and has lodged a protest against the bombardment of the insurgent camp by the foreign warships.

Belligerents Agree to an Armistice.
Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 23.—The British, Italian and Russian consuls proposed an armistice of one week at Selinos. This proposition was accepted by both Mussulmans and Christians.

FLEETS WANT MORE AUTHORITY.

Insurgents Pay No Attention to Protests—Both Sides Indulge in Massacre.

Paris, Feb. 23.—An official dispatch received here yesterday from Admiral Pottier, the commander of the French squadron off Canea, island of Crete, states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues to increase in Crete, and that they cannot any longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions and the powers obtain the recall of the Greek troops and warships. The admiral adds that during Sunday, in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgent outposts continued to advance and engaged in a fusillade with the Turkish outposts before Canea. After consultation the British, Austrian, German and Russian ships opened fire, and only ceased when the Greek flag was lowered.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 23.—No insurgents were killed by the cannonade of the warships on the insurgent position near here Sunday. The damage done was purely material. The French and Italian warships did not open fire, because the Greek flag was lowered by the insurgents before their turn came. The English, Italian and Russian consuls have returned from Selinos accompanied by 170 Mussulman fugitives. They were unable to hold conferences with the chiefs of the belligerents, who are conducting a war of extermination. Both sides have mutually massacred prisoners.

Two thousand civilians and 250 Turkish soldiers are resisting the advance of the insurgents with three cannon. Their position is extremely critical. The consuls proceeded to Canea on board ship. The Christians there, although advised of their arrival, fired on the consuls in spite of the white flag of truce which they carried. The consuls returned to Selinos where the Christians occupied fresh positions. Here, also, the consuls were fired upon, the shots falling all around the ship. The insurgents have rehoisted their flag at Hala, but they have not fired on the Turks, who have planted a flag 1,500 yards from the insurgent position.

PUGILISTS HARD AT WORK.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Both Now Training for Their Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 23.—The thermometer at daybreak yesterday stood at 8 degrees below, the coldest weather known in Carson for several years. The sun came up bright and warm, however, and the mercury rose to 20 above at noon. Bob Fitzsimmons commenced work with a four round bout with Hickley and a half hour's work with Roeber on the wrestling mat. He finished the morning's routine with bag punching for twenty-five minutes. He showed no fatigue from the work.

Jim Corbett carried out his routine work, putting in more than an hour at hand-ball with his brother Joe, and then took on Woods until the latter was exhausted. Aside from a slightly flushed face Jim showed no effects.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An assemblage embracing many women whose names are well known in every section of the country filled the Columbia theatre when the sixth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order yesterday. Nearly 1,000 accredited representatives and others identified with the organization were present. The chief business of the congress will be the consideration of overtures for a consolidation with the Daughters of the Revolution, a rival society.

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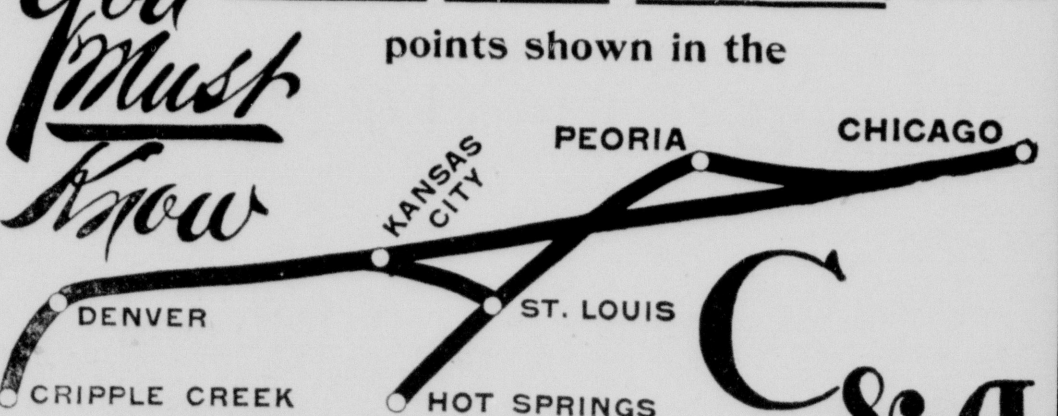
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At that time it was degrading to labor; but these ideas had changed; labor was honorable now and human life was growing more valuable. He then told of the costliness of war in human lives, referring to the losses in some of the battles of the Franco-Prussian war, and said that war was fast becoming obsolete. He said: "Over 100 years ago the young commonwealth made its first treaty of arbitration to settle a question of boundaries with Great Britain, and from that day until this she has never hesitated to control her resentments and to hold back the anger of her people, that judgment and not violence might determine the right. * * * Great Britain, to her honor be it said, has not been far behind us in the example that we have given. She too, has preferred law to violence. * * * There are few more hopeful signs in the history of arbitration than that between Great Britain and the United States which is known as the Geneva arbitration."
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"Both nations had much to forgive, and much cause for resentment, but they mastered the temptation, and the result was the great lesson of the century. Since this great object lesson in international arbitration, it is idle to talk of insurmountable obstacles in the way of promoting peace. If the United States could condone the depredations of the Alabama, and Great Britain could pay for them, as she did, arbitration must be easy. But it was never so easy as today." The speaker quoted General Grant, Sherman and others as denouncing war and criticized Von Moltke for saying: "War enters into the views and designs of Providence; it is a means for the people worthy of fulfilling their object on earth, a divine mission not to fall into decay, and to re-temper the edge of their manhood."

SOME FOOD FOR THE SENATE.
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Chicago Produce.
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Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Herald has a big scare head this morning announcing that General Fitzhugh Lee has resigned his position of consul general at Havana, because he is "disgusted" with the inaction at Washington relative to Americans in prison in Cuba.

Iron Ore Association to Meet.
Cleveland, Feb. 23.—The Iron Ore association meets in Cleveland today to form an agreement for 1897 and make the necessary readjustments therefor.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
Washington, Feb. 23.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, slightly colder weather; northwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Local snow, followed by clearing weather; colder, northwesterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Generally cloudy weather; snow this morning; probably clearing during the day; winds shifting to westerly. For Wisconsin—Generally fair weather, northwesterly winds; colder in western portion. For Iowa—Fair weather; slightly colder in eastern portion; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.
Monday being Washington's birthday all the exchange throughout the country were closed and no grain quotations were given out.
Chicago Produce.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19 per lb; extra dairy, 17c per lb; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh, 25c; 24c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c; 11c per lb; chickens (hens), 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c. Potatoes—Barbunks, 2c; 2c per bu.; Hebrons, 2c; 2c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c. White clover, 12c per lb; extracted, 3c; 3c per lb. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.00; 2.50 per bu.

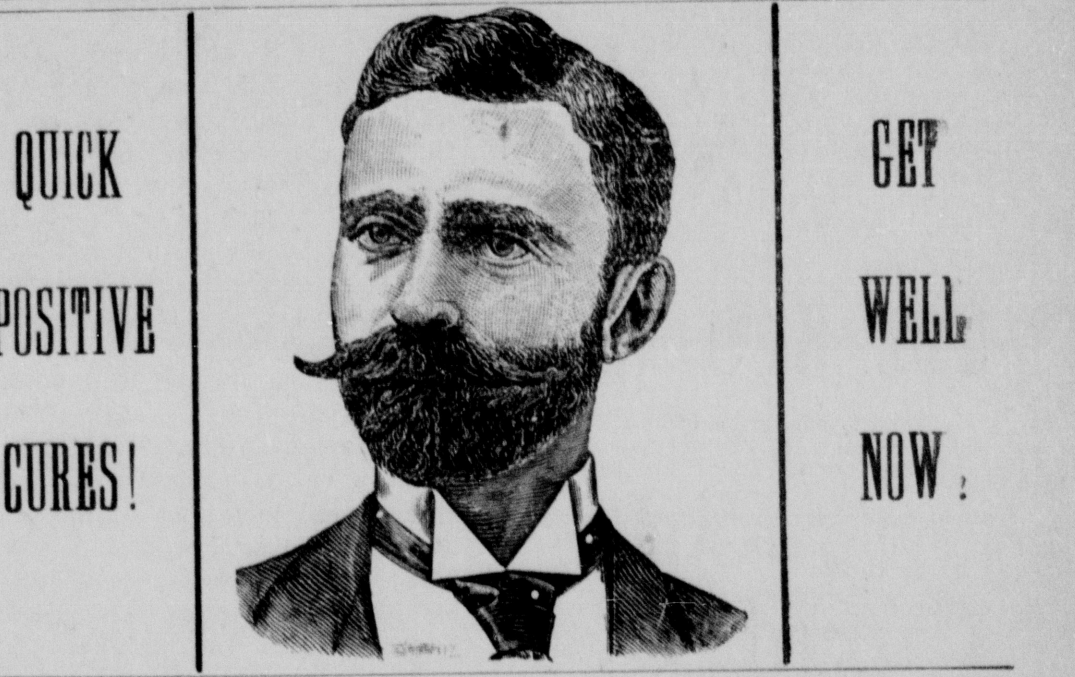
Rates to the Great Fight.
St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The Missouri Pacific railroad made somewhat of an innovation yesterday by officially announcing its rate to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and incorporating board and lodging. The figures given were: Fare, \$72.50; lodging, \$15; board, \$17.50; total, \$105.

Last Survivor of the Black Hawk War.
Springfield, Ills., Feb. 23.—Philip Clark, the last survivor of the Black Hawk war, was buried Sunday in Clinton. He was 85 years old, and served in the war under Captain Abraham Lincoln. His wife, aged 83 years, is dangerously ill.

Rope Walker Blondin Dead.
London, Feb. 23.—Blondin, the rope walker, is dead.

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After Business, Pleasure—Off for New Mexico.

En route, Feb. 21, 1897.

After a visit to the battleship Texas, a pleasant ride of a dozen miles over the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico on an iron steamer, three hundred and fifty feet long, and the enjoyment of palatable refreshments furnished by the hospitable people of Galveston, we are now off for the Halls of the Montezumas. That, at the present attempt at writing on a sleeper in motion, is the objective point and sight seeing in old Mexico generally. If neither the printers or the proof-readers can decipher these train-rocked hieroglyphics, then the reader will be puzzled to understand just what we are driving at. However, the joggle of the train does not make the writer's writing very much more illegible than the regular everyday style.

After the clam bakes and oyster roasts and roasting given the Galveston reception committee for not providing against street car conductor strikes, and other unavoidable mishaps that a pessimist seems to enjoy after the manner of a Popocrat who loves to believe that times will be harder than he hoped for under a McKinley administration, the people of Galveston have made the stay of the editors very pleasant. On special invitation the Association hoped to visit Houston, but were in a degree disappointed. We passed through that city and really took our start for a railroad ride of several days toward the tropics.

San Antonio was the first place of interest reached. Interesting for the reason that here is where the brave Crockett, Bowie, Travers, and their heroic companions defended the Alamo, a name that will go thundering down the ages with all the deserved glory of a Thermopylae.

San Antonio is also interesting on account of its age, its quaint old Spanish characteristics, giving us our first taste of what we shall see later further on in Mexico. Its narrow streets, peculiar old Indian huts, its donkeys and its Mexicans are the same, we presume, as they were centuries ago. The city is built in a sort of natural amphitheater, being surrounded with bluffs or hills, now covered with fine residences. The atmosphere is charmingly balmy. The narrow streets are somewhat crowded with a conglomerate mass of mule teams, delivery wagons, and here and there fine carriages. Near the city is the Mission, hundred of years old, though still revealing an ancient grandeur to which our eyes were utterly unaccustomed.

Here was, in this our so called America, a relic almost of the dark ages, old enough at least to suggest thoughts of another race and of ages of the long ago. Well can we imagine how the old monks faithfully here taught and prayed; and the primitive Aztecs gazed upon and considered it a religious duty to destroy—to them a heresy—in fierce savage method. Here is a military post and a city of perhaps forty thousand inhabitants.

On the day of leaving Galveston, there arrived in that city I. B. Countyman, Wm. Rink, Wm. Dysart, and S. Reigle, in fine health and good spirits.

Poorly Paid Labor.

Much has been said of the dignity of labor. That labor is honorable admits of no dispute, but that it is—in certain lines, at least—far from profitable, was strongly brought to our attention when we ascertained that some of the saleswomen in our city are receiving for their services but \$3 a week. We can understand how close competition in trade and cut profits on sales compel merchants to cut wages to a minimum, and how the overcrowding of certain avenues of industry erroneously thought to be more respectable than others results in starvation wages. The far-reaching law of supply and demand governs here and no arbitrary enactment can give relief. It still seems wrong that intelligent girls should be compelled to work from early morning till late at night for a pittance barely sufficient to pay their board, leaving nothing whatever with which to renew clothing that is constantly wearing out. And that which makes it harder for the girls who must be entirely self-supporting is the fact that these situations, poorly paid as they are, are eagerly taken by girls who have good homes and who have not got to pay board, but desire a little more pocket-money than they could otherwise secure. Perhaps no one is to blame. Certainly it will do no good to talk of the penuriousness of employers. Merchants buy labor just as cheaply as

they can, just as we all purchase stock goods. A man or a woman would be foolish to pay \$4 for a pair of shoes if they could get them for \$2. Why should the merchants be governed by any different principle? So long as the world's business is conducted on a purely selfish basis there seem to be no recourse to the toiling many except to seek new avenues of industry, or fields less crowded.

Judging from the advertisements in our daily papers, there is one line of female labor which is not overstocked, and which while really no less honorable, is far more remunerative than half the work done by our intelligent American girls; we mean that of the competent household assistant. We do not propose to enter into the much vexed servant girl question. It is not regarded as beneath a true woman's dignity to superintend the affairs of her own household. It is not considered out of place for the daughters of the family to assist in the domestic labors of the home. Why should it be a repugnant to do for a fair financial remuneration in the family of a neighbor those things which are done without aversion in one's own home? It is true the position is changed somewhat, but not more so than by becoming a factory girl, a shop girl or a sewing girl. If labor is honorable, there is no distinction, except in the fidelity and efficiency with which it is performed. Here perhaps, is where the difficulty lies. Our girls are not, as a rule, taught either in their homes or at school, the skillful performance of household duties, as they are in most of the countries of Europe. There the badge of a domestic servant is not considered a disgrace and the faithful and efficient girl often has, if she so chooses, a life position. Very few of the skilled domestics of those counties find it necessary to seek employment on this side of the ocean. Those who do come here, find ready employment and respectful treatment in our best families. The most of our domestic help, however, is of that uncultured and incompetent type which has thrown that class of labor into disrepute, and our young women, better cultured, but perhaps in many cases equally incompetent, have shunned competition in a field of labor so occupied. Cooking classes and manual training schools are doing something to settle this question; in the meantime it would certainly seem that the girl who has employment in a reasonably agreeable family, where she has \$3 a week and good board, with more or less time at her own disposal, has decidedly the advantage of the girl who earns only \$3 and must consequently board at a cheap boarding house, and remain on her feet from early morning till late at night, with brief intervals for meals, and the financial stringency of whose circumstances subjects her to temptations to which we will not allude. Amid the social re-adjustments of the future, may the time come when all labor will not only be honorable, but reasonably remunerative.

Friel-Cotter Wedding.

At high noon today at St. Patrick's church occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Cotter of this city to Bernard Friel of Maytown. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Friel, a sister of the groom, while the groom was attended by James Loan. The wedding party partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the brides' sister, Mrs. Franklin, of West Chamberlin street, and the newly married couple departed this afternoon for Maytown, where they will make their future home. THE TELEGRAPH joins with a large circle of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Misdirected Miss.

Our modest bachelor sheriff, Josiah Gray, has about one hundred and sixty pounds of wickedness in female attire on his hands, so to speak. Miss Ella De Armond, whom we believe hails from Freeport, and hails every dude she meets with a hail-fellow-well-met sort of a manner, was this morning by our police marshal brought before Justice W. W. Downing and sentenced to jail for ten days. Vagrancy was the charge.

Maccabees Eat Oysters.

The Ladies of the Maccabees last night gave a sumptuous supper in Kling's hall to the Knights of the Maccabees and invited guests, some sixty in all. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Hall's big spectacular drama Chicago at the Opera House this evening. While this is the first venture of this excellent scenic production in the West, it comes highly recommended by the Eastern press. The story tells of life in the great metropolis and is one of intense human interest. Almost a carload of scenery is required in the production, there being over fifty different scenes of various points of interest. Something which will please everybody. Tonight at the Opera House.

BRYAN MAY ATTEND.

The Inauguration Committee May Invite Him to Washington For the Fourth.

In the desire to leave nothing undone which will enhance the attractiveness of the inauguration festivities the citizens' committee of Washington is considering various novel propositions. The latest idea is that the presence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., will add public interest to the occasion.

Mr. Bryan is to be in Alexandria, Va., eight miles down the Potomac from Washington, about the end of February. It is urged that he would find it pleasant to spend a few days in Washington, including the 4th of March.

The committee is thinking seriously of extending to him a formal invitation to bring Mrs. Bryan with him and participate in the procession and in the ball. The presence of the defeated candidate would be a novelty, but it would not be entirely without precedent. According to history, Stephen A. Douglas stood behind Abraham Lincoln and held his hat while the new president of 1861 delivered his inaugural address. Sixteen years ago the most conspicuous personality, next to Garfield, at the inaugural ball was General Hancock, in the full uniform of his rank.

The inaugural committee will not send an invitation to Mr. Bryan until the suggestion receives approval from Canton. There is no personal unfriendliness between the president elect and the boy orator. The latter has much respect for the former. Early in the campaign he frequently expressed in his speeches admiration for the character of his rival. This became so noticeable that the Democratic national committee advised Mr. Bryan to omit his eulogiums of Mr. McKinley.

There seems to be an impression at committee headquarters that, if invited, Mr. Bryan will attend the inauguration. There is also an impression that Mr. Hanna will not encourage the tender of an invitation.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

West Virginians Believe They See It In the Destruction of a Still.

C. D. Gillespie of Tucker county, W. Va., has applied to the house finance committee at Charleston for the refunding of \$45 paid by him last summer for the privilege of running a distillery near Parsons, which he failed to operate. Gillespie stated that he went to Tucker county, and, seeing a large fruit crop, purchased a tract of mountain land, on which was located a never failing spring, and obtained permission to put up and operate a distillery.

He began to erect suitable buildings below the spring, and it soon dawned upon the neighbors what was coming. They protested, but to no avail. On promising to buy their fruits and grain, paying the highest market prices in cash, many of them became reconciled, but a few, regarding their religious duties higher than money, met at their churches and offered up prayers for the destruction of the distillery.

Gillespie only laughed and proceeded with preparing to make a run of apple brandy. About the time he had several tubs of crushed apples ready for the still, the prayers of his neighbors to destroy the still having continued almost without ceasing, a steady rain came, causing a large landslide from the steep mountain above to come rushing down and completely buried his entire outfit, which he was not able to rebuild. His neighbors who offered up prayers for the destruction of the still firmly believe and zealously maintain that it was an answer to prayers.—St. Louis Globe.

Handmade Silk Lace.

United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo, China, has supplied the state department with a number of samples of beautiful handmade silk lace made at that place. The industry is comparatively a new one, and the report sets out some facts of interest about the product—which is said to be not only of the best quality, but also of remarkable cheapness. The latter is made possible by the fact that the Chinese female lace-maker's wage is but 10 cents per day. There is a reference also to magnificent silk embroideries made at Ningpo under the direction of sisters of charity upon the latest Parisian patterns and also sold at a very low figure.

A Ten-year-old View of Stephen Crane.
Stephen Crane's books have had many criticisms of one sort and another, but the other day he received one which did not come through the ordinary channels. It was in one of the circulating libraries that the status of "Maggie, a Girl of the Streets," was definitely settled. A 10-year-old girl brought the book back. In its place she took "Nelly's Silver Mine." A bystander, noticing the book she had returned, asked her how she liked it.

"Oh, pretty well," she said. "It was rather young for me. It is written for littler children than me."—New York Sun.

Will Invade England.

Ballington Booth is about to invade Canada with his American Volunteer Army. A branch of the Volunteers will be established in England, which is the headquarters and birthplace of the Salvation Army. The principle of home rule will be applied to the new posts in Canada and Great Britain, and each one will be thrown upon its own resources after it has been once established. This is the best possible evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth have no intention of returning to the ranks of the Salvation Army.—New York Dispatch to St. Louis Republic.

A Georgia Negro Patriarch.

Turner Johnson, a Clayton county negro, has been married 21 times. He is 71 years old and all of his wives are dead except his present one, who is only 48 years of age. He is the father of 42 children and is still vigorous and lively.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Washington's Birthday Appropriately Celebrated.

The members of the senior class of the North Dixon High School in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Association presented on Monday evening to members of the Association and invited guests an evening entertainment peculiarly interesting and appropriate in the form of a colonial program given in character.

During the afternoon the spacious rooms of the Association had been beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies and gentlemen. The sliding doors between parlor, reading-room and game-room had been thrown back; the two latter—practically one—filled with seats closely arranged, formed an elegant audience room. A curtain had been thrown across the parlor about four feet back of the wide entrance, and the space thus reserved subdivided into dressing rooms. In front of this curtain a slightly raised platform had been erected and carpeted, which extended a short distance beyond the wide opening into the reading room. Over the proscenium of this improvised stage were draped two large silk flags, while the stars and stripes formed a conspicuous feature of the wall decorations. The incandescent lamps were all shaded with the national colors, while a life-size framed portrait of "The Father of his Country," occupied a conspicuous place on the platform. Against the heavy curtained background was erected an old-fashioned fire-place, among the logs in which had been arranged electric lights, giving the appearance of a cheerfully glowing fire. On the mantle shelf were a pair of antique candle sticks and a framed sampler worked in 1827 by Mrs. Dr. Gardner (mother of Mrs. E. C. Smith) while on a stand by the fire place stood a couple of brass candlesticks bearing lighted candles, with their accompanying snuffers, these the property of B. F. Filson. Various other articles of antique furniture gave the surroundings a colonial appearance, among others an upholstered mahogany chair more than 160 years old, which had also been the property Mrs. Gardner.

At about eight o'clock, the rooms being well filled with guests, Secretary Pierce in a few cheery words welcomed those present and turned the program over into the hands of Prof. E. C. Smith, Superintendent of the North Side school; and the audience was first favored with a piano duet very prettily executed by Misses Bessie and Lulu Moore, on a Reed & Son's upright grand furnished by the Dixon Music Company.

A temperance recitation—"The Drink House over the Way"—was well given by Miss Anna Hennessey. This was followed by another recitation in which Miss Claire Edmunds personated with telling effect "The Naughty Girl."

James Fahrney then gave the guests a piano solo—"The Star Spangled Banner," with variations, which was well received.

The distinctive part of the program was now introduced with a few well-timed remarks by Professor E. C. Smith, touching upon the times represented—the transition period of our history from a colonial to a national basis, and upon the characters of the principal actors in that important drama. Several of these historic characters were to be impersonated, as nearly as possible, as some of their most important utterances were given. A few introductory remarks of a personally historic character also preceded the appearance of each personage.

The first was Benjamin Franklin, (Ira Lewis) well gotten up as to figure and costume, the colonial costume and gray curled wig such as we are accustomed to see in the most familiar portraits of the old philosopher. He repeated his address to Congress on his final return from his embassy to England.

This was followed by a domestic scene. A colonial maiden (Miss Ethel Gilbert) brings to Free Love Otis (Olive Hubbard) a letter from her friend in Boston, Charity Adams, giving an account of the first outbreaks of the Revolution. This is read and discussed by the two maidens beside the old fire-place.

Patrick Henry was remarkably well personated by Willie Baker: his tall slim figure, thin face and dark eyes were supplemented by the severely plain garb of the Virginia statesman, who wore no wig, but his natural unpowdered hair drawn back into a queue. With considerable fire he gave again his immortal speech before the Virginia convention.

John Adams (Frank Wilson) whose family have furnished the nation with statesmen of superior calibre for several generations, gave the telling address delivered during the session of the convention in Philadelphia which passed the immortal Declaration of Independence.

Here a prelude and recitation was given by Miss Ethel Gilbert, in costume, describing the ringing from the old liberty bell, the news to the people of the signing of the Declaration. This was followed by a song, "Ring the Bell, watchman," the solo being well sung by Miss Florence Pinckney, while the audience joined in the chorus.

George Washington (George Beede) tall, stately, dignified and elaborately costumed, though somewhat younger in appearance than the occasion would seem to suggest, gave in good form his celebrated "Farewell Address."

The original song of "Yankee Doodle" was then sung very pleasingly by Miss Eva Rossiter, the company joining heartily in the chorus.

The closing number of the program was a tableau, (for which the lights were mostly turned off) entitled "The Soldier's Dream of Home." The continental soldier reclined near the front of the platform, while in the background, around the old fire-place were clustered the loved ones at the evening hour. The father with bowed head, one side of the hearth, while the daughter arrayed for night knelt at the knee of wife and mother, offering her nightly prayer. Hovering over the group stood a protecting angel. The conception was beautifully worked out.

After the program the guests were all invited to the gymnasium to partake of light refreshments, and after an hour of social enjoyment dispersed to their homes well satisfied with this eminently fitting finale to the celebration of Washington's anniversary.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Last evening about thirty couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson on Crawford and Third streets to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The beautiful moonlight evening was all that could be desired and the affair was managed with such discretion that it proved to be a successful surprise to the worthy couple, who, with their only son, Robert, jr., were cozily situated in their cheerful living-room enjoying the evening paper and social conversation, when the hall door was quietly opened and the jolly crowd rushed in with a great deal of noise and armfuls of good things to eat; a scene that was enough to cause the wits of the most composed to take flight.

The host and hostess arose in speechless amazement and the former made a rush for his coat and after exchanging looks and smiles with his good wife, the guests were soon relieved of their wraps and baskets and made very comfortable.

The party was composed of friends from the Kingdom, then the home of Miss Mary McCallum, the bride of just twenty years ago, who at that time was united in marriage to Robert Anderson by Rev. Salterfield of Lighthouse, at the home of the bride's parents, the events being yet fresh in the memories of many who attended the marriage of this couple whose happy wedded life has proven that marriage is not a failure.

During the evening patriotic songs appropriate to the occasion—February 22—of a well chosen wedding day, were sung, together with solos furnished by guests from the Kingdom, interesting recitations by Mesdames Charles Winebrenner, Chas. Floto and Mrs. Robert Anderson; violin solos by Vallie Heft, charades, etc., were well rendered, after which a handsome silver tea set, butter dish and an expensive rug was presented to the bride and groom by Mrs. Chas. Winebrenner as tokens of remembrance and an exhibition of the high esteem in which the host and hostess are held in the hearts of not only those who were present, but many others wherever they have made their home. The bride and groom, although again taken by surprise, expressed their thanks and appreciation and assured their friends they would be carefully kept in remembrance of this pleasant event. The wedding supper, consisting of sandwiches, salads, cold meats, pickles, delicious cakes, coffee, fruit, etc., was one which only such skilled housewives as these can produce and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Instrumental and vocal music was then given in which Mr. John McCollum, father of the bride, participated heartily in the songs. The guests then departed, after wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of similar pleasant occasions.

A few of the bills printed yesterday for Loveland & Stiteley stated that they would move their real estate office to the Fargo shoe store room, March 23, when they did move yesterday February 23.

Sterling Gazette:—"Oliver Hall was arrested Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. In his revels he fell against a large glass window at Moses Dillon's office and broke it. This morning he was fined \$3 and costs. He then went to Mr. Dillon and offered to work to pay for the glass and was given employment in the lumber yard."

The Poultry Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Elias Bovey's office Friday evening, Feb. 26, at which time the Plymouth Rocks and Brahmas will be discussed and some interesting papers read. There will also be some important business to be disposed of and a full meeting of members is requested. Any who wish to join the Association are requested to be present. Meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp.

MILITARY SCIENCE.

Simplified Fortifications, Bicycles and Automatic Guns Are Modern Features.

It seems to be the general opinion among United States army officers that the development of military science in the immediate future will be in the direction of simplified fortifications, greater utilization of the bicycle and the extended use of some form of automatic gun. The modern army engineer sees little use in raising great mounds of earth such as used to be done when hasty and even permanent works were needed. The bigger the earthwork the greater the mark for the enemy's guns. A hole in the ground has been the theoretical formula for fort building, and now that we possess fieldpieces with disappearing carriages it can be practically carried out. A gun that is capable of rising out of an innocent looking hole, pouring forth great volleys of death dealing bullets and then sinking out of sight, leaving hardly a trace of its presence and certainly nothing to fire at, is formidable enough to invest the new theory with all needful logic. It would be to an enemy what the hollow road near Waterloo was to the cuirassiers of Napoleon.

The rifle of the future will be the automatic rifle. This is the conclusion of military men not only of this, but of other countries. General Wille, a German army expert on the subject of firearms, says decisively that it will ultimately be the rifle in general use by the armies of the world. Its particular point of merit is its capacity for doing away with the mechanical operation of loading. In effect it does its own loading, leaving the soldier free to attend to the business of firing, thus concentrating his attention on his opponent and rendering his aim surer.

As pointed out by General Wille, the force of the recoil of the automatic gun is employed for charging and closing the breech, and the firer has only to let off the shot in order again to load the weapon, so that the number of shots discharged without an effort is precisely the same as the total contents of the magazine. The only comparatively weak part of the automatic gun lies in its springs, but, as they have been found after tests made in Austria to withstand the wear and tear of from 10,000 to 14,000 discharges, this does not count for much.—New York Sun.

ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY.

What It Costs to Maintain the Famous Sport.

A year or two ago, says the editor of London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal buckhounds, for I have always thought that anything with less of the redeeming feature of sport than to cart a tame deer to some spot, turn it out, hunt it with dogs, and, having hunted it down, put it back in its cart for another day's "sport" cannot well be conceived. When I was engaged in this crusade, I received many letters assuring me that the deer like being pursued by dogs, although how the animals conveyed their singular idea of pleasure to the writers of the letters was not explained to me. Now that the bishops have joined the crusade, we may hope that the cruel tomfoolery of this royal hunt will soon cease.

The country pays the costs. The salary of the master of the buckhounds (£1,200 per annum) is always enjoyed by a nobleman, the occupant of the post changing with a change of ministers. Besides this there are salaries to huntsmen, whips and others, the purchase and keep of horses and hounds, etc. I should suppose that the total outlay must be about £3,000 per annum. This is defrayed, it is true, from the civil list. But when the amount needed to maintain the sovereign was investigated in order to arrive at the total necessary, this expenditure was included in the estimate.

It is suggested by the bishops that the quarry should cease to be deer and should henceforward be a red herring. But the idea, as an attribute of majesty, of the sovereign keeping a lot of dogs to run after a red herring is childish.

Grant Drilling the Home Militia.

Grant left West Point in midsummer and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the officers of the militia to drill the troops at "general muster," which took place at Russellville during August of 1844.

William Wilson and Peter Wamox are two of the few witnesses living who remember the splendid occasion.

It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even revolutionary, to see a young lad such as Cadet Grant looked, ordering the pompous old officers about. "He looked very young, very slender and very pale."

"He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulets and big brass buttons, and his trousers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in fine style."

"I was particularly struck with his voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men barked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear and calm and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Hamilton Garland in McClure's Magazine.

The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the 3,099 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state mentioned and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.—St. Louis Republic.



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THE COUNTRY'S ONLY PRACTICAL
WOMAN CIVIL ENGINEER.

Overheated Living Rooms—Woman and
Ambition—Fancy Jackets—Women Con-
ducted the Meeting—Opera Bonnets,
Denim Makes Way For Ticking.

Marion S. Parker enjoys the unique
distinction of being the only practical
woman civil engineer in this country.
She is a slight young girl, apparently
about 20 years of age, and has a woman-
ly, gracious manner that makes her
very charming. Miss Parker seems quite
unconscious of the fact that her peculiar
position as the one woman in her pro-
fession makes her interesting.

"Really, there isn't anything to tell,"
she replied to an inquiry. "I made up
my mind to be a civil engineer, studied
for it and am now working hard for
promotion. It was the most natural
thing in the world, for I just followed
my inclinations. I wouldn't do any-
thing else."

"At first," she continued, "I thought
to study architecture, for plans and de-
signs have always had a great attraction
for me. Then, as I became more
and more interested in mathematics, I
realized that something involving that
branch of science would be more to my
liking. Civil engineering was just the
thing, so at 15 I began earnest prepara-
tion."

"Did you have any difficulty in get-
ting such an education?" I asked.

"Not in the least. My father is a
graduate of Ann Arbor, and I concluded



MARION S. PARKER.

to go there for instruction. I prepared,
matriculated and was admitted to the
regular course in civil engineering, just
as though I were a man. You know at
Ann Arbor all the courses are open to
women, and they couldn't deny my ap-
plication. It is coeducational in every
sense of the word.

"I took the regular course," she went
on, "except that in the senior year I
substituted architectural work for sur-
veying. I preferred it only because I
thought the other would do me more
good."

"Wasn't it difficult to obtain a posi-
tion?" I asked.

"Well, I was extremely fortunate,"
said Miss Parker. "I had anticipated a
great deal of trouble, knowing I should
have to contend with an enormous
amount of prejudice, and that practi-
cally I should have to struggle for even
the slightest foothold. However, Mr.
Purdy offered me a position either in
the New York or the Chicago office. I
was given the same salary that is given
to men doing the same work and had
equal chances of advancement. Two
weeks after I had graduated, in July,
1895, I was at work."

"What would you say the necessary
qualifications are for women who wish
to take up the same business?"

"First of all, to make a success of
such a career, a woman must be thor-
oughly and naturally fond of mathe-
matics, not merely algebra, etc., but
applied mathematics and the like. Civil
engineering is really the application of
pure mathematics to construction.
Then, too, a woman must be willing to
work with all the little intricate and
complex details that are part of mathe-
matical service. She must be careful,
accurate and patient. The whole system
is made up of trifles, to be sure, but if
every trifling detail is not exact and
perfect serious accidents may occur."

Boston Globe.

Overheated Living Rooms.

Do you keep your sitting room her-
metically sealed during the winter? Do
you shiver and pile more coals on the
furnace and bundle yourself up in a
zephyr shawl whenever a colder wave
is prophesied? Do your registers give
forth constant blasts of hot air or your
steam fairly blister the garments of those
who pass by? If these things are so,
then it is unnecessary to ask if you have
constant colds, indigestion, that famous
tired feeling, an annual attack of the
grip and a household of ailing children.

The reason why so many American
women overheat their houses and pave
the way for their physicians to make
fortunes is that they are accustomed to
pass a part of their time in the kitchen,
where culinary necessities put a whole-
some temperature quite out of the ques-
tion. When they have finished their
tasks in this department, the tired and
overheated housewives turn to the other
rooms to find them "cold." They are
cold only by comparison, but it would
be difficult to make one believe it. The
consequence is the register is opened or
the fire stirred up until the sitting
room is as warm as the kitchen, and the
habit of overheating, coming down from
the days of huge wood piles and roaring
chimney places, projects itself into the
age of double windows, steam heating
apparatus and redhot coal stoves.

A little thought and experimenting
will work a reform in many households,
to the increased comfort and health of
its inmates and to the advantage of the
coal bin and the wood pile. In these
days of dear fuel and cheap thermom-
eters the latter should be indulged in un-
til the temperature of overheated apart-
ments, public and private, is reduced to

a point favorable to economy and health.
A thermometer should be in every sit-
ting room, and it should not be permit-
ted to indicate a temperature of more
than 70 degrees. This is warm enough
for health, and perhaps a lower tem-
perature would be still better. Dr. Kane,
during his arctic explorations, said that
his men were more comfortable when
the cabin was at 61 or 62 degrees than
when it was warmer, and that is the
temperature recommended for hospital
wards.

Many mothers appear to accept with
resignation the repeated and violent
colds from which their children suffer
as providential and unavoidable. It
should be impressed upon their minds
that these colds are due as much to the
overheated homes as to the outdoor ex-
posure.

Give every bedroom a thorough airing
every day, more especially if several
children are obliged to sleep in the same
room. This is to be avoided if possible,
but, if not, be sure to give attention to
the ventilation of these rooms. There is
frequently bad air enough generated and
breathed in the sleeping apartment of a
family of small children to supply them
all, not only with colds, but with a
number of so-called "malarious" dis-
eases, to last them throughout the year.
—New York Journal.

Woman and Ambition.

Ambition is a most desirable quality
when it does not carry one so far into
the sea that the waves are stronger than
can be buffeted successfully. Woman's
ambition, as a rule, forces her compara-
tively much farther than man's. Be she
single and working for her living, her
ambition generally leads her to the hope
of accumulating property, or dressing in
fine gowns, or owning handsome jewel-
ry. Married, she is ambitious for social
position, for worldly honors to be show-
ered on her husband and children,
through which she shines in reflected
glory, and so in many instances she
struggles and strives, worries and con-
trives until, beaten or triumphant, she
discovers that she has exhausted phys-
ical strength and mental force for a
chimera that fails to satisfy even when
within her grasp. Many lives are sacri-
ficed to ambition. Dark hair grows pre-
maturely gray in worrying over what
keeps forever just a step ahead of the
pursuer. Contentment is the jewel that
means absence of wrinkles, long, undis-
turbed nights of rest, placid days and a
rare enjoyment of the things we have,
whether they be much or little.

Speaking from the fullness of per-
sonal experience, the writer pleads with
women to lay down their arms and
calmly accept rather than battle against
fate and fortune. This does not mean
to lapse into laziness. Far from it. The
sluggish existence is of all types the
most depressing. Yet there is a happy
mean between the mad chasing after
phantoms and the comatose nothingness
of sheer getting through of days.

In this era of advancement for women
it may seem strange for one who is in
the world of what is termed new wom-
anhood to glorify as the choicest and
brightest, the noblest and most satisfy-
ing, existence that one which is rounded
out in a home circle. The love of chil-
dren, the sweet, pure atmosphere of life
within the walls where dear ones clus-
ter, the content with a sphere that,
while not marked with scintillations of
brilliance, is replete with heart's ease,
is for woman the most ennobling and
the most joyous. Perhaps the writer is
blue and her busy, teeming life takes on
the color of clouded skies. That may be
the secret of today's confidential out-
burst, but at all times this truth lies
close to her heart, and it is what she
has just uttered.—Philadelphia Times.

Fancy Jackets.

A topic that is perennially interesting
cannot be considered hackneyed; there-
fore a discourse concerning fancy jackets
needs no apologies. It is on the books
of fashion that we are to hear consid-
erable about them for some time to come.
"Motley is the only wear," says Shake-
peare. The greatly varied fabrics intro-
duced and the diversity shown in their
application render the word "motley"
as applied to the bolero, the Russian,
French, guard and similar fancy jackets
entirely appropriate, or at least not in-
apt. Just now, though looking quite
chic and smart, these little garments for
street wear, as has before been observed,
appear quite insufficient as a substitute
for a heavy winter coat or cape. Being
chamois lined, they are, however, some-
what more protective than they look.

The velvet blouses that fashion still
affects cannot exactly be called street
wraps, but when becoming they are
really a better though a less novel
choice than the bolero jacket. Dark
laced velvet blouses are still worn with
handsome cloth skirts with both house
and street costumes. Their simple, se-
vere style remains unchanged, elab-
oration being exercised in the case of
blouses of brocade, satin or similar light
textures. Modified mutton leg sleeves,
costly buttons and a very narrow fur
roll on the flaring collar and cuffs form
the sole decoration, and frequently the
showy buttons are omitted. On theater
blouses of Russian red, green, brown or
black velvet a more ornate style is ob-
servable. Tudor or Queen Bess ruffs are
employed with additions of creamy lace
platings or ruffles of mousseline de
soie, some of these having tiny clusters
of perfumed violets in the heart of each
full plait.—New York Post.

Women Conducted the Meeting.

Representative Brosius of Pennsylv-
ania rather inclines to the belief that
women in politics, like civil service re-
form, have come to stay since his cam-
paigning trip through the west last sum-
mer. It is really laughable to hear him
tell of his first introduction to a wom-
an's political meeting. It was in a Ne-
braska town. He had spoken at a big
open air meeting in the afternoon and
had gone to his hotel for much needed
rest, when he was called upon by a
committee of ladies and invited to ad-
dress a meeting in the courthouse in
the evening, which, he was informed,

was to be held under the auspices of the
Ladies' McKinley club.

"Really," he says, "I went to the
courthouse consumed with curiosity to
know how ladies would go about con-
ducting a political mass meeting, a
thing unheard of in the east. I found a
large audience, about equally divided as
to sex, and divided as to sheep and goats
by the main aisle, the men on one side,
the ladies on the other, like an old time
Quaker meeting, and a lady in the
chair. She greeted me with all the ur-
banity imaginable, and at the proper
time rose and called the meeting to order
and asked for nominations for chairman
of the evening. But one name was pre-
sented, that of a prominent lady in the
community, who was elected by acclama-
tion. After some graceful preliminary
remarks Mrs. President called upon the
chairmen of the ward committees for
reports. There were three wards in the
town, and the ladies submitted reports
showing that many new members had
very gladly signed the roll of the club
and given of their wealth to help along
the cause, and the total membership
was shown to be nearly 300.

"The business was dispatched as calm-
ly and expeditiously as though those
women had been doing just that thing
for 100 years. Then Mrs. President, in
a few and exceedingly felicitous re-
marks, introduced me to the audience,
which was as responsive to every shade
of thought presented as though the lady
leaders had breakfasted, dined and sup-
ped on politics since time began. It was
a grand audience, discriminating and
demonstrative as a speaker could possi-
bly wish. In all my campaigning I met
no body of men who could do any better
than that woman's club in arranging
and carrying on a political meeting."—
Washington Star.

Opera Bonnets.

Just where the line between the head-
dress and the bonnet is drawn takes a
keen eye to discern, but undoubtedly the
latter does cover a little more of the
head. Spangled wings with an aigret
and small caplike Dutch bonnets stud-
ded with rhinestones and with one nod-
ding plume rising from a soft cockade
of white lace are included in bonnets,
but the ornaments of tulle which have
a feather are only a trifle smaller. Pale
blue, pale pink, black and white, all are
used, while in the different shades of
velvet there are curiously tinted bows
which quite cover the bonnet frame, are
very becoming and, best of all, do not
interfere with the range of vision of the
person in the seat behind, which an
aigret or feather sometimes does. When
the bonnets are worn broad, they must
fit closely to the head to be in style this
winter, and the hair generally extends
beyond them. When the sharp, hard
lines of velvet or jet are unbecoming, a
ruche of tulle or lace is permissible and
will often work wonders in the effect.

The little Normandy bonnets are
among the new designs. They were
shown early in the winter, but did not
meet with much favor. Later they
have been revived, with some needed
modifications.

With a high waist any of these little
bonnets is considered suitable for the
opera in the orchestra stalls, but this
year it is a fad, and a most sensible one,
to arrange the hair well and not wear
any bonnet, and certainly it adds great-
ly to the brilliant effect of the house
having the women with uncovered heads
and in demitoe when not in full ball
dress.—Harper's Bazar.

Denim Gone Out.

Denim, in all colors—that cotton ma-
terial which has been in such favor for
draperies and cushions—has lost its
cachet. And what do you suppose has
taken its place?

No less or greater a fabric than tick-
ing—ordinary ticking as to weave, but
choice and solid hued as to colorings.
Old pink, green, blue, new yellow and
orange and terra cotta are the tones.
The material, as women will recall, has
a finish as of satin, and it is especially
adapted for its purpose. The price is
only 35 cents.

In a house where artistic effects are
more desired than expensive ones this
material could be put to much service.
One or another of the colorings would
lighten the bedroom, the dining room,
or darken the drawing room, as might
be desired.

Charming portieres are made from
lengths of it without the least orna-
mentation. But the beauty is heightened
by appliques of white or a lighter or
darker shade of the same color.

These appliques are of flowers or fig-
ures, and fanciful stitchings blend the
pieces set on with the background.

Sofa pillows yet are the most desirable
objects in nice needlework. They are
large, square, plump. Usually they are
made with ruffles of the fabric of the
pillow. Yellow, perhaps, is the favorite
color. One big ticking pillow had a
huge tiger's head embroidered on it in
dashes of black where the spots ought
to be, and red where the open mouth
was, and white where the teeth should
show. It was immensely effective, but
more suggestive of active life than
slumber. However, too much must not
be asked of a contemporary sofa pillow.
If it is smart and well made, it has ful-
filled its mission.—New York Press.

The Philadelphia Record suggests
that women wear their daintiest petti-
coats on muggy days, when the necessity
of lifting the dress skirt gives them an
opportunity to display the petticoat.
They should reserve plain mohair and
serge for bright skies and clean side-
walks.

As glass window panes are liable to
crack if washed in frosty weather in the
ordinary way with water, it is useful to
know that they can be rubbed over with
a little paraffin oil on a cloth and then
polished without danger of breaking.

Miss Jessie Shay of America was the
first pianist to play Paderewski's "Pol-
ish Fantasia" in Berlin. She met with
an extremely kind reception from the
German critics, who have not heretofore
been noted for their gentleness.

The Whaling Industry.

The trials and tribulations of the
whaling industry defy the meager jus-
tice which the resources of a single pa-
graph affords. A volume might cover
the subject. The difficulty about whal-
ing is the uncertainty of whales. These
mammals decline to be regulated by any
signal service reporter and refuse in
their migrations to respect precedent or
the ambitions of the arctic oil works.
The consequence is a skipper may cruise
the northern latitudes, trying conclu-
sions with icebergs and polar bears, en-
dangering life and limb in a mangy old
tub, encountering the perils of storm,
wave and Eskimo, and all without sight-
ing a spout or capturing a yard of whale-
bone. I listened recently to the mourn-
ful reminiscences of Captain Green, a
hardy mariner of much experience, who
after many years of laboring at the oil
industry retired to a raisin ranch at
Fresno. Owing to the decline of raisins,
however, he took to the ocean again,
equipped a vessel and sailed into the la-
titudes of winter. There he found an an-
tique steam whaler, the Reindeer, and
for two long and weary years they have
kept each other company in the close
sisterhood of misfortune. Once dur-
ing the second year they sighted a
whale, and Captain Green encompassed
its capture. A bowhead it was, and no
great prize. Tiring of cold, salt and ill
luck, the twain decided at last to go
south for rest and provisions. They
started together, when something broke
on the Reindeer, and she was condemn-
ed to delay until the damage might be
repaired. How the gallant skipper
cursed the misfortune which detained
him among the icebergs! How he railed
at fate! Two days later a school of
whales hove in sight. The captain and
crew dashed upon them and in four
hours had killed a dozen giants, which
meant at ruling prices at least \$60,000
worth of whalebones. However, it often
happens in the arctic, as in the world,
that the darkest moment of misfortune
is the dusk that precedes the advent of
prosperity.—San Francisco Wave.

Homing Pigeons.

When pigeons were to be sent back
and forth, it has been usual to keep two
sets, with their respective homes at
either end of the course, and when they
have reached their homes to carry them
back to the places from which they are
to be dispatched. An ingenious process
has been devised to overcome this diffi-
culty and cause the birds to fly with
equal certainty in both directions. Pi-
geons, for example, whose home is in
Paris are confined for several days at
St. Denis and fed there at a stated hour
every day with some favorite food which
is not given them at their real home.
They become in the course of time fa-
miliar with their new home and its
choice dishes. When set at liberty, they
start off at once for Paris without for-
getting the good things they enjoyed at
St. Denis. When they are to be sent
back, they are made to fast a little
while, and are then let loose at about
feeding time at St. Denis. They go
thither, and, when they have their own
way, time their going so as to be there
at the exact moment of feeding. Birds
have thus been taught to fly back and
forth regularly between places 30 miles
apart.—G. Renaud in Popular Science
Monthly.

"Made In Germany."

Apparently one of the chief results of
the idiotic "made in Germany" act is
to render importers of foreign goods
specially anxious to pass themselves off
as British manufacturers, says London
Truth. Here is a good example: The
label round a matchbox extensively sold
in London and the provinces bears a sort
of trademark in the shape of a sailor's
head, with the legend "England's her-
oes" and the following inscription in
red and black letters:

"Manufactured by Martin Harris &
Co., Ltd., Stratford, London, E."

"Support English Workpeople only
by using English made matches."

This covers three sides of the box.
The fourth is covered by a piece of
sanded paper to strike the matches on.
Remove this paper and you find under-
neath the further and still more interest-
ing notification, "Printed in Germany."

How He Answered Them.

A well known artist received not long
ago a circular letter from a business
house engaged in the sale of California
dried fruit, inviting him to compete for
a prize to be given for the best design to
be used in advertising their wares.
Only one prize was to be given, and all
unsuccessful drawings were to become
the property of the fruit men. After read-
ing the circular the artist sat down and
wrote the following letter:

The ——— Dried Fruit Company:
GENTLEMEN—I am offering a prize of 50 cents
for the best specimen of dried fruit and should
be glad to have you take part in the competi-
tion. Twelve dozen boxes of each kind of fruit
should be sent for examination, and all fruit
that is not adjudged worthy of the prize will
remain the property of the undersigned. It is
also required that the express charges on the
fruit so forwarded be paid by the sender. Very
truly yours,
—Bookman.

A Pilgrim.

An inspector of schools was one day
examining a class of village school chil-
dren, and he asked them what was
meant by a pilgrim. A boy answered,
"A man what travels from one place to
another." The inspector, with elaborate
patience, hoping to elucidate intelli-
gently, said: "Well, but I am a man
who travels from one place to another.
Am I a pilgrim?" Whereupon the boy
promptly exclaimed, "Oh, but please,
sir, I meant a good man!" I may men-
tion that no one enjoyed that cheerful
jest more than the inspector himself. It
made him merry for days.—New York
Advertiser.

Economy.

Little Dick—Papa, didn't you tell
mamma we must economize?
Papa—I did, my son.
Little Dick—Well, I was thinkin that
mebbe if you'd get me a pony I wouldn't
wear out so many shoes.—Good News.

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LINCOLN'S MONUMENT.

State Maintenance Has Proved To Be a Wise Step.

NO COMPLAINTS ARE NOW HEARD.

Rich and Poor Alike Have Access to Every Part of the Historic Pile Without Price—Number of Visitors During the Last Year Far in Excess of the Average of Recent Years—Some Figures on State Appropriations—Springfield Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—After an experience of eighteen months it is universally conceded that a wise and eminently proper step was taken when the state of Illinois assumed the care and maintenance of the Lincoln monument. So long as the structure was in charge of the Lincoln Monument association and an admission fee of 25 cents was charged at the entrance gate to the relic rooms there were almost daily protests from visitors, who felt that the resting place of the ashes of the martyred president should be free to the reverent homage of the world. Under the new order of things no complaints are heard. Rich and poor alike have access to every part of the historic pile without money or without price. The result has been a very large increase in the number of visitors.

The present custodian, Major E. S. Johnson, has filed his report for the year 1896 with the board of trustees, consisting of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the state treasurer. Because the new board has not organized the report has not yet been considered or made public, but it is learned from Major Johnson that the number of visitors during the year 1896 was fully treble the average recent years and that every state in the union was represented.

Over 12,000 Visitors.

The total number of those who recorded their names in the register was 12,736. Of these 9,990 were from Illinois. Missouri came second with 903, Indiana third with 306, Ohio fourth with 234, and New York fifth with 152. California sent 33; Maine, 6; Georgia 11; Louisiana, 11; Arkansas, 2; Colorado, 43; Connecticut, 8; Delaware, 4; Florida, 1; Idaho, 3; Iowa, 137; Kansas, 97; Kentucky, 98; Maryland, 22; Massachusetts, 39; Michigan, 84; Minnesota, 53; Mississippi, 4; Montana, 5; Nebraska, 62; Nevada, 5; New Hampshire, 9; New Jersey, 22; North Carolina, 3; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 15; Pennsylvania, 86; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 6; Tennessee, 27; Texas, 39; Utah, 4; Vermont, 3; Oklahoma, 6; Arizona, 5; District of Columbia, 16; Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 63; Wyoming, 1. The foreign countries represented are: England, Japan, Canada, Asia, Ireland, Spain, Mexico, Germany, Russia, China, Australia, Brazil, and India. It is estimated that one out of three registers, so that the total visitation was in the neighborhood of 40,000 for the year.

When the state assumed charge of the monument the legislature made an appropriation of \$30,000 with which to put the monument in repair. This fund was not available until July 1, 1896, and it was deemed best not to begin the work of repairing the shaft until next spring. Investigation of the monument discloses that the faulty masonry is being accented with the delay. The ominous cracks are growing wider and wider and it begins to look as if the amount already appropriated may not be sufficient to put the monument in good condition next spring. The legislators who have visited the shaft during this session are impressed with the importance of the repairs and they are hopeful that the freezing of the remaining winter months will not materially add to the damage already done.

Over \$1,000,000 Can Be Saved.

By making comparisons with the appropriations that were made by the thirty-ninth general assembly it has been figured that if the committee on appropriations and the present general assembly adhere rigorously to the idea of voting money only for necessities, instead of invading the field of desirable things, over \$1,000,000 can be saved to the state as compared with the amount appropriated two years ago. The actual aggregate of appropriations then, which may be included in the list as not absolutely necessary, or as being required by exigencies which do not now exist, was \$1,517,000, divided as follows:

To establish hospital for the incurable insane, \$65,000; to repair southern hospital for the insane at Anna (damaged by fire), \$171,000; to establish western hospital for insane, \$100,000; for soldiers' widows' home, \$20,000; to mark position of Illinois troops at Chickamauga, Look-out Mountain, and Missionary Ridge, \$65,000; to repair Lincoln monument at Springfield, \$30,000; for Elijah Lovejoy monument at Alton, \$30,000; for services of Illinois National Guard during the strike of 1894, \$316,000; to construct department for women at Joliet penitentiary, \$105,000; for state reformatory at Pontiac, \$100,000; to establish eastern Illinois normal school, \$50,000; for state university library building, \$150,000; for state university observatory, \$15,000; library, etc., for southern Illinois normal at Carbondale, \$40,000; gymnasium for Illinois state normal at Normal, \$40,000; for buildings on state fair grounds at Springfield, \$225,000; total, \$1,517,000.

Supplementary Appropriations.

Some of the new state institutions for which appropriations were made two years ago are yet incomplete and in order that they may be put in condition to serve the purpose for which they were established, it will be necessary to make supplementary appropriations. Making generous allowance for these contingencies, it will still be possible to reduce the aggregate sum \$1,000,000. However, the pressure brought to bear on the committee and members from their constituents over the state is all but irresistible and it requires courage to withstand the appeals for appropriations. The care of the committee will be to avoid precedents which would be used as entering wedges by those who appear before the committee to speak for appropriations.

However divergent may be the opinions of the legislators about Governor Tanner politically, they are all agreed on the proposition that no governor ever

entertained more executive mansion. That has been reached as a result of the state dinners brought to a happy close Thursday evening last. The custom of entertaining members of the legislature at the mansion is an old one, but it has not been observed by all the governors and their wives, at least not in the same generous, hospitable spirit that characterized the dinners given by Governor and Mrs. Tanner. The success of these functions is credited primarily to Mrs. Tanner, who has added to her popularity as a hostess and as a gracious woman. She displayed admirable tact and grace in her ministrations of hospitality and was the perfect complement of the governor in making the law-makers feel that they had a proprietary interest in the mansion. Not the least enjoyable feature of the four dinners was the post-prandial festivities of story and song in which gifted members participated. These informal programmes revealed that there is no lack of musical, dramatic and elocutionary talent in the Fortieth general assembly.

Relation an Accidental One.

The fact that there are in Illinois twice as many counties as there are senatorial districts does not signify that there was any design on the part of the framers of the constitution to establish such a ratio between counties and districts. The relation is an accidental one and it has never been considered in making apportionments. There were twenty-five senatorial districts under the constitution of 1848 and when it was proposed in 1870 to double that number, the suggestion was made that the number should be odd in order to avoid the possibility of a tie, hence the fifty-one districts. By the way, Illinois is the only state in the Union that has the minority system of representation in the legislature. This system was the particular hobby of "Uncle" Joe Medill in the constitutional convention of 1870. He had been reading the political philosophy of John Stuart Mill, the originator of this idea, and it struck him as being an exceedingly good plan for Illinois to adopt.

The conditions in the state a quarter of a century ago were favorable for the cordial reception of this new departure in American politics. At that time the southern part of the state was represented very largely by Democrats and the northern part by Republicans. It was not a wholesome condition for the section represented by the minority party, and when it was demonstrated that under the new system every part of the state would have members of both parties, the proposition found favor and was adopted. The principle has been adopted in some states for the government of corporations, but it has nowhere else been extended to the legislative department of a state.

For a Girl's Dormitory.

The women of the state represented in the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs have set themselves to secure an appropriation of \$70,000 for the erection of a girls' dormitory at the state university. The federation is at present composed of about 150 distinct organizations with an aggregate membership of 10,000, well distributed over the state. The plan of campaign was mapped out at the annual state convention of the federation last fall. It was there decided not to storm the legislature as a body, but to make direct and personal appeals to the individual members in the quiet, unprejudiced atmosphere of their homes. An official circular of the federation cites that there are now nearly 200 girls attending the university and that on account of the greater number of male students, it is difficult for the young ladies to find board in private families with proper safeguards. It is the ambition of the women to establish in the proposed woman's building a "Chamber of Domestic Science," believing that, as the home is the basis of national life, this department will contribute "as much to promote the adaptation of the student to her future environment as will scientific knowledge or literary culture."

The interview between Governor Tanner and representatives of the labor and manufacturing interests of the state upon the vexatious problem of the employment of convict labor is said to have been a very frank discussion of that subject, both sides freely admitting the bothersome conditions involved. It was mutually agreed that humanity dictates some employment of the energy of the prisoners and that the desideratum is to reduce competition with outside labor to a minimum. The governor repeated the statement made in his inaugural address that he never pretended to see his way clear to a proper solution of all the problems involved. He pointed out to the delegation very plainly his objections to some of their suggestions and promised his cordial support of any proposition which would tend to lessen the evils that now exist. In conclusion he referred the visitors to his message as expressing his ideas so far as they have been formulated. The delegation left the conference room apparently satisfied with the interview and convinced that the chief executive is in earnest in his desire for better things in this department of state government.

Press Divided in Its Judgment.

The prison policy which seems to be most in favor with the organized labor interests is to employ the convicts in the manufacture of supplies for the state institutions and upon desirable enterprises which would not otherwise be undertaken by the state. The governor suggests in his message that it might be well to have school text books made by the convicts in case the state legislature should adopt the proposed law for free uniform books to be furnished by the state. The press is divided in its judgment of the wisdom of this course, some papers urging merely a sentimental argument against it, while others find more substantial reasons for opposition. Enough has been said among the legislators here informally to forecast that whatever plan may be favorably reported from the committee will call forth long and exhaustive debate pro and contra. One legislator remarked that if the problem could be satisfactorily and permanently settled during this session, the accomplishment would alone recompense the state if not another line of reformatory or amendatory legislation should be adopted during the whole session.

JOHN HOWARD TODD.

The Prussian and Saxon governments forbade the state railroad employees joining the national union in Leipzig and their associations have been disbanded by the police.

Hunting the Latent. In no field of literature have the forger and the manipulator worked with greater vigor and success. From Percy's day to our own it has been thought an innocent device to publish a bit of one's own versifying now and then as an "old ballad" or an "ancient song." Often, too, a late stall copy of a ballad, getting into oral circulation, has been innocently furnished to collectors as traditional matter. More learning will not guide an editor through these perplexities. What is needed is, in addition, a complete understanding of the "popular" genius, a sympathetic recognition of the traits that characterize oral literature wherever and in what ever degree they exist. This faculty, which even the folk has not retained, and which collectors living in ballad singing and tale telling times have often failed to acquire, was vouchsafed by nature herself to the late Professor Child. In reality a kind of instinct, it had been so cultivated by long and loving study of the traditional literature of all nations that it had become wonderfully swift in its operations and almost infallible. No forged or retouched piece could deceive him for a moment. He detected the slightest jar in the genuine ballad tone. He speaks in one place of certain writers "who would have been all the better historians for a little reading of romances." He was himself the better interpreter of the poetry of art for this keen sympathy with the poetry of nature.—Atlantic.

American Women and Royalty.

"During the Prince of Wales' tour through Canada I had attributed the strange conduct of the ladies to an excess of loyalty. As soon as the prince had left a hotel they would rush into his rooms, seize all sorts of articles, from a furniture button to a soiled towel, as souvenirs, and even bottle up the water with which he had just washed his face," writes Stephen Fiske in The Ladies' Home Journal. "But in the United States the women were equally curious and sycophantic. The luggage of the royal party was carried in small leather trunks—a trunk for every suit of clothes—and whenever the train stopped the crowds would beg that some of these trunks might be handed out, and women would fondle and kiss them. I need not say that the trainmen were never too particular as to whose luggage was subjected to this adoration, and I have had the pleasure of seeing my own portmanteau kissed by mistake. Before the prince arrived at Richmond his room at the Ballard House was entered by the ladies, and the pillowslips and white coverlet were so soiled by the pressure of hundreds of fingers that they had to be twice changed by the chambermaids. When he attended church on Sunday, the whole congregation rose as he departed and climbed upon the seats to get a better view of him."

Monotonous.

A well known physician once told a patient, who he suspected was receiving too many calls from solicitous friends, to make a stroke with a pencil on a piece of paper every time he was asked, "How are you today?"

The result for one day was just 24 strokes, and the physician immediately gave strict orders that no visitor should be permitted to enter the sickroom until further notice, remarking to the nurse that if his patient must be worried to death there was at least no reason why it should be done in such an unscientific manner.

Only those who have suffered serious illness know how trying it is to be required to answer again and again the same question, asked by one well meaning individual after another. It would matter less if visitors contented themselves with asking just the one question, but they do not, and the minute details of one's ailments become peculiarly depressing after a few repetitions.

Many people forget that rest and quiet are often invaluable agents in securing restoration to health.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Effectual Prayer.

There is an awful amount of so called prayer that is only from the throat outward; it begins nowhere and ends in nothing. Such pointless repetitions of stereotyped phrases must be as wearisome to God as they are unprofitable to the utterers. There must be pith, point and purpose as well as faith in every effectual prayer. At an evangelistic meeting for "roughs" over in New York, when the leader called on some one to pray, a hard looking character in the crowd arose and said: "O Lord, forgive me for being a bad man, and please excuse me, Lord, from saying any more now. Amen." He did not need to say any more. He had told God just what he wanted.—Rev. Dr. Cuyler in Central Presbyterian.

Botany.

Botany was scientifically discussed by Aristotle about 347 B. C. He is acknowledged to be the father of the science. Works on botany appeared in several European languages about the close of the fifteenth century, general attention being at that time directed toward the study of this science. The first encyclopedia of plants appeared in 1829.

Not Legal Tender.

"What's the matter, chum?" asked the college student of his roommate, who was making the air a dark blue. "Matter! I wrote the governor to send me some money for textbooks, and here he's sent me the books. I can never pay my bills at this rate."—Detroit Free Press.

The unity of earthly creatures is their power and their peace, not like the dead and cold peace of undisturbed stones and solitary mountains, but the living peace of trust and the living power of support, of hands that hold each other and are still.—Ruskin.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY			
EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Att'g Ex. 3:26 a.m.	B. Pac'f Ex. 1:25 a.m.	A. O'v Lm't. 4:50 a.m.	A. O'v Lm't. 8:32 p.m.
Chic'g Ex. 4:50 a.m.	A. Ster' Ps. 7:14 a.m.	Chic'g Ex. 6:50 a.m.	Chic'g Ex. 11:54 a.m.
Ster' Ps. 7:17 a.m.	C. Clint. Ps. 11:54 a.m.	Ster' Ps. 7:17 a.m.	C. Clint. Ps. 11:54 a.m.
Belie P't. 11:58 a.m.	C. Belie P't. 4:00 p.m.	Belie P't. 11:58 a.m.	C. Belie P't. 4:00 p.m.
DaMn's Ps. 3:54 p.m.	C. 1a&DaEx. 2:20 a.m.	DaMn's Ps. 3:54 p.m.	C. 1a&DaEx. 2:20 a.m.
Clint. Ps. 5:26 p.m.	D. Clint. Ps. 5:26 p.m.	Clint. Ps. 5:26 p.m.	D. Clint. Ps. 5:26 p.m.

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.
Freight. 7:30 p.m. A | Clinton Fr. 6:35 a.m.
A—Daily ex. Mon. O—Daily ex. Sun. D—Sun.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.			
SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana Ps. 3:25 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.	*Th'gh Ps. 9:37 a.m.	*Th'gh Ps. 4:55 p.m.
*Th'gh Ps. 9:37 a.m.	*Th'gh Ps. 4:55 p.m.	*Th'gh Ps. 9:37 a.m.	*Th'gh Ps. 4:55 p.m.
B'm'g. Ps. 4:50 p.m.	Local Ps. 11:56 p.m.	B'm'g. Ps. 4:50 p.m.	Local Ps. 11:56 p.m.
Freight. 11:45 a.m.	Freight. 11:10 a.m.	Freight. 11:45 a.m.	Freight. 11:10 a.m.

* D. ly—Others daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Feb., 21, '97.

	7 A. M.	9 A. M.	11 A. M.	1 P. M.	3 P. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.	11 P. M.	Preced
Sun.	29	35	31	36	29	11				
Mon.	34	31	26	35	26					
Tues.	10	13								
Wed.										
Thurs.										
Fri.										
Sat.										

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight. Warmer in the central and central portions of the state Wednesday.

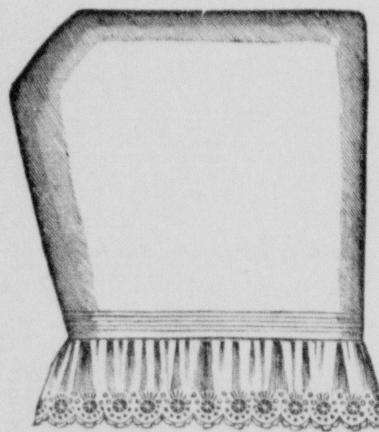
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Come boys pay attention, for the time is not long. You must learn who to vote for, and right from wrong. The candidates are hustling, to lose time they can't afford, For they are trying to capture the bloody Third ward. I'll prove to you now, there's but one of them fit. To make laws for the city; in the council to sit. His name is Tom Barber, so do what you can For you'll never be ashamed of the big Alderman.

Barber is honest, loyal, and true. His record his clean and we'll leave it to you. His face is his passport for honor and truth. He's called honest Tom, since the days of his youth. And now that he's stripped in the ring for the fight. Let's all go out and help him and do what is right. We'll show some people there're not in it at all. And send Honest Tom to the big City Hall.

—T. J. Miller is in Chicago.

—Commissioner C. F. Ball is in Chicago.

—Joseph Paquett, of 250 First street, is ill.

—W. J. McAlpine went east this morning.

—N. Pitzele went to Chicago this morning.

—Chas Allen of Amboy was here last evening.

—Dr. H. E. Paine went east on a morning train.

—Deputy M. J. McGowan went to Leo Station this morning.

—Nomination papers are out for Jerome McKinney for Assessor.

—O. P. Stevens, night operator at the Illinois Central depot, is ill.

—Geo. M. Kendall of Leominster, Mass., was in Dixon last evening.

—Deputy Circuit Clerk H. A. Roe went to Franklin Grove this afternoon.

—Miss Blankton of Geneseo, Ill., is here today on business at Court House.

—Nick Pleine has received a cargo of barley which he is unloading today.

—Miss Margaret Bovey, a trained nurse, is in Franklin Grove with a patient.

—The West End surprised party was a success as far as the entertainment lasted.

—Martin Loewenberg, of Chicago, is here on business with Joe Petersberger.

—Circuit Clerk Hyde went to Chicago and Milwaukee on business this morning.

—Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Clinton, Iowa, is a visitor at the Hon. L. W. Mitchell home.

—The Utter Manufacturing Company of Rockford, one of the oldest there, failed yesterday.

—John Renken and Miss Mabel L. Brooks of Marian have procured a marriage license.

—Miss Margaret E. Kane, matron at the hospital, is being visited by a sister from Chicago.

—Frank Philpot has returned from Maple Park where he visited his brother who is ill.

—Bernard B. Friel of East Grove has been granted license to wed Miss Nellie Cotter of Dixon.

—Leon July, of Viola, and Miss Martha Gehrig, of Willow Creek, have procured a marriage license.

—Loveland & Stiteley are doing business on the ground floor now, southwest corner of First and Hennepin.

—Peter Menten of Dement avenue, in 1857 assisted in cutting, from Rock River, ice that was thirty-eight inches thick.

—A trio given in the concert at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening will be worth the price of admission.

—See folded in this paper, a plat of Cropsey subdivison, showing desirable lots for sale in that locality by A. S. Hyde & Co.

—Mrs. Marie Dollmeyer, of Freeport, is at Mrs. John Julien's home. She is here to attend the wedding of her son, Albert, tomorrow.

—The Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet in their hall Thursday afternoon. All the members are requested to be there.

—Chicago papers on Sunday contained notice of the death of J. C. Barker, a wealthy citizen there. Deceased was formerly a resident at Lee Center, this county, and moved to Chicago many years ago. For a number of years he held the office of Justice of the Peace in Chicago.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Tonight, Tonight, Tonight.

Don't fail to attend the concert at the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, March 2d, 1897. Admission 25 cents. 90t1

Loveland & Stiteley offer their stock of shoes in exchange for Dixon property. 90t1

Miss Dolan is now prepared to instruct pupils in Elocution at her home 305 Galena avenue. 89t12

Loveland & Stiteley shoe sale of Fargo stock is on. 90t1

Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, A round trip ticket to Chicago this evening for 25, 35 and 50c. Call at Eastman's bookstore and get your seats reserved.

Erastus Courtright would impress upon taxpayers the necessity of prompt attention. Don't leave the settlement of your personal property tax till the last minute, but come at once to Frank Courtright's grocery store, East First street, where the books are and while you can receive prompt attention. 61tf

Go to Charles Eastman's for cut flowers. 44tf

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's Drug Store, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 26tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14tf

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NOTICE. Will the lady who took the two odd shoes on approval January 20th, please return them at once to the Fair Store and oblige. B. E. Edelstein, Prop. 85tf

APPLES. Car load, choice stock, just received. 89t3 GEORGE D. LAING.

Specimen of the Official Ballot for City Election, Dixon, Illinois, March 1st, 1897.

FIRST WARD.—Independent. For Mayor, ☐ FREDERICK A. TRUMAN, No. 302 Crawford Ave.

For Alderman First Ward, ☐ PHILIP MILLER, No. 313 Crawford Ave.

☐ MICHAEL GAFFNEY, No. 112 Crawford Ave.

SECOND WARD.—Independent. For Mayor, ☐ FREDERICK A. TRUMAN, No. 302 Crawford Ave.

For Alderman Second Ward, ☐ EDWARD E. FISCHER, Highland Ave. and Eleventh St.

THIRD WARD.—Independent. For Mayor, ☐ FREDERICK A. TRUMAN, No. 302 Crawford Ave.

For Alderman Third Ward, ☐ THOMAS BARBER, No. 338 First St.

☐ EUGENE A. BARTHOLOMEW No. 324 Second St.

FOURTH WARD.—Independent. For Mayor, ☐ FREDERICK A. TRUMAN, No. 302 Crawford Ave.

For Alderman Fourth Ward, ☐ JAMES H. THOMPSON, "Sunny Side" North Dixon.

Dixon, Illinois, February 23d, 1897. E. W. SMITH, City Clerk.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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EXCURSION RATES TO THE MARDI GRAS AND WINTER RESORTS.

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the North-Western Line will, February 22d to 28th, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 27th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway. 7t2&88t1&94t1

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THROUGH the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Town Collector. Not THEODORE MOELLER.

THROUGH the solicitations of my many friends I have been asked to present myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for the Township of Dixon. I hereby announce myself for that office and solicit the support of the voters of Dixon. Not JOHN H. HOWELL.

MICHAEL GAFFNEY hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of C. J. Rosbrook. Not

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner and ask the vote of my friends at the Spring election. Respectfully, ERNEST WEINICK. Not

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman for the First Ward in the City of Dixon at the coming city election. PHILIP MILLER. Not

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election; and will be grateful for the suffrages of my friends. Not JOSEPH RUELAND.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election. A. E. PHILLIPS. Not

LEUEL MULKINS will be a candidate for Town Collector at the coming spring election and solicits the support of his friends. Not

I SHALL be a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the coming spring election, and would be grateful for the assistance of my friends. JOHN E. MOYER. Not

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the coming spring election. GEO. R. WOODRUFF. Not

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable and ask for the vote of the people at town meeting April 6th. Respectfully WILLIAM COFFEY. Not

WILLING to be by the votes of the people continued in the office of constable I hereby announce myself a candidate before the next town meeting. Respectfully JOHN REEBE. Not

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